GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3915
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MPLADS NO.
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any difference in the cost of construction work due to variations in the rates of works being done by the construction departments;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to approve the schedule of rates for any special works for uniformity in rates and uniformity in works under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme;

(d) whether the rates of Central Public Works Department will be enforced all over the country;

(e) whether the construction cost will also be published along with the photographs of the construction works; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT. (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) & (b) In accordance with the provisions of the Guidelines on MPLADS, the Head of the District has to decide the agency for implementation of the project keeping in view the cost competitiveness and quality by following the established procedures of the State Government. The cost of construction of a particular project may vary due to various factors like terrain, climatic conditions, availability of the material etc.

(c), (d) & (e) No sir.

(f) As the cost of construction differs from place to place, and from work to work, it is not feasible to fix and publish uniform rates for works throughout the country.